

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
February 28 – March 1, 2011**

Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

***Agenda*
Monday, February 28, 2011**

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30	Call to order	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:30 – 8:55	Veterans Service Organizations' Remarks on the 20th Anniversary of the Gulf War	American Legion, VFW, DAV, VMW, PVA
8:55-9:20	DOD/CDMRP Gulf War Illness Research Program	Dr. (COL-Ret.) Melissa Forsythe DOD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
9:20-10:00	National Survey of GW veterans	Dr. Aaron Schneiderman VA Office of Environmental Agents
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:45	VA Gulf War Research Program and panel discussion with key investigators with VA Gulf War Steering Committee participating	Dr. Joel Kupersmith Dr. Timothy O'Leary Dr. Dawn Provenzale Dr. Christopher Brady Dr. Maxine Krengel VA Office of Research and Development Dr. Aaron Schneiderman VA Office of Environmental Agents
11:45-12:15	Chief of Staff's Remarks on the 20th Anniversary of the Gulf War	Hon. John Gingrich Chief of Staff Department of Veterans Affairs
12:15-1:00	NIH Undiagnosed Disease Program	Dr. John Gallin Director, NIH Clinical Center NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-2:30	Gulf War Veterans' Perspectives on the 20th Anniversary	Rev. Joel Graves Mr. Anthony Hardie COL Marguerite Knox Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
2:30-3:15	Washington WRIISC research update	Dr. Mian Li VA Washington, DC
3:15	Adjourn	

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Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Room 1143, Washington, DC

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NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION FOR THIS DAY.

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30-9:15	Palo Alto WRIISC research update	Dr. Wesson Ashford Palo Alto VAMC
9:15-10:00	Palo Alto WRIISC complementary and Alternative therapies for GW veterans	Louise Mahoney Palo Alto VAMC
10:00-10:45	New Jersey WRIISC complementary And alternative therapies for GW veterans	Dr. Anna Rusiewicz Dr. Gudrun Lange DVA New Jersey Healthcare System
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:45	Washington WRIISC complementary and Alternative therapies for GW veterans	Dr. Jeanette Akhter VA Washington, DC
11:45-12:30	Committee discussion	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Dr. Kimberly Sullivan Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
12:30-1:00	New Research Update	Dr. Kimberly Sullivan Res. Advisory Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
1:00-1:30	Public Comments	
1:30pm	Adjourn	